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FOR CONSULAR SECTION AND ACTING SCI COUNSELOR

1. VISAS FOUR BURTSEV, IVAN I. THRU SHISHKIN, NIKOLAY S.
(28). TOTAL 5 ALIENS.

2. ENTRY AUTHORIZED DURING NOVEMBER 1974 AT NYC/DC FOR
STAY OF 22 DAYS.

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3. ON OCTOBER 30 ROBERT WHITE OF NOAA SENT FOLLOWING

COMMERCIAL CABLE TO KORZUN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HYDROMET.
"RE TEL OF OCTOBER 25 CONCERNING WEATHER MODIFICATION
DELEGATION, REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO
RECEIVE DELEGATION LARGER THAN FIVE. DR. IZRAEL PROPOSED
FIVE IN HIS LETTER TO ME OF JUNE 28 AND HIS TEL OF AUGUST
26, AND ALL PLANNING AND BUDGETING BASED ON FIVE.
ACCORDINGLY, MY OFFER TO HOST DELEGATION ON RECEIVING SIDE
PAYS BASIS LIMITED TO FIVE MEMBER DELEGATION ONLY. REGARDS,
ROBERT M. WHITE, ADMINISTRATOR, NOAA."

4. PER REFTELS B, C, AND D WE REGARDED YURIY SEDUNOV
AS PART OF FIVE PERSON SOVIET WEATHER MODIFICATION
DELEGATION. NOAA HAS LEARNED THAT DR. SEDUNOV IS
NOT IN CANADA AS HE HAD PLANNED PRIOR TO HIS US VISIT,
AND REFTEL E LISTS BOTH SEDUNOV AND YURIY SEREGIN AS
PART OF SOVIET TEAM AT OTHER BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS
TAKING PLACE IN MOSCOW FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER.

5. IN ISSUING VISAS EMBASSY REQUESTED CALL SOVIET'S
ATTENTION TO FOREGOING AND REQUEST ASAP CONFIRMATION OF
SIZE, COMPOSITION AND ARRIVAL TIME OF ITS WEATHER
MODIFICATION DELEGATION. NOAA PLANNING TO MET SOVDEL
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3 AT JFK AIRPORT, AND PROCEEDING TO
WASHINGTON SUNDAY NIGHT. INGERSOLL

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